

**REMARKS**

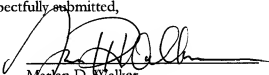
To accommodate the USPTO and to advance prosecution, claims 1-6, corresponding with Group I, have been provisionally elected. The remaining claims have been withdrawn or cancelled without prejudice. However, it is believed that the applicant's invention was defined in the original application as integral subject matter and the instant agreement made solely to advance prosecution.

The Director is authorized to charge \$1,590.00 for payment of a Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time and any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s), or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number **50-2638**. Please ensure that Attorney Docket Number 70292-010800 is referred to when charging any payments or credits for this case.

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